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November 1, 2005 11:35 AM

Bill Nelson

Office Building
20510-0001

State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Mr. Nelson:

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Sincerely,

Thomas W Renfroe

cc:

The Federal Communications Commission

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Joseph Power

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November 1, 2005 12:03 PM

Representative Loretta Sanchez
U.S. House of Representatives
1230 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Sanchez:

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Michael Bonomo

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November 1, 2005 11:57 AM

Senator Dick Durbin
U.S. Senate
332 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Durbin:

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Lynette Johnston

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Representative Jim Ryun
U.S. House of Representatives
1110 Longworth House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Ryun:

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Lynette Johnston

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The Federal Communications Commission

Doug Rollins

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Representative Bart Gordon
U.S. House of Representatives
2304 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Shirley Murphy

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November 1, 2005 12:08 PM

Representative Melissa Hart
U.S. House of Representatives
1024 Longworth House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Hart:

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Linda K Rinkes

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November 1, 2005 12:08 PM

Senator Gordon Smith
U.S. Senate
404 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Frank Begley

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November 1, 2005 11:21 AM

Senator John Cornyn
U.S. Senate
517 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Walter Merrill

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Senator Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Clinton:

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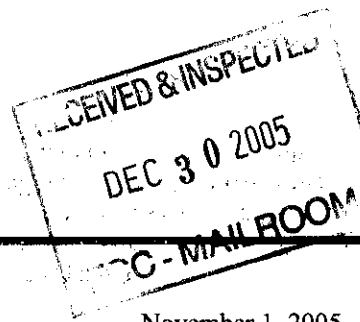
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Deborah Morin

18 Haviland Street Apt. 26, Boston, MA 02115



November 1, 2005 11:59 AM

Representative Michael Capuano
U.S. House of Representatives
1530 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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November 1, 2005 12:07 PM

Representative Denny Rehberg
U.S. House of Representatives
516 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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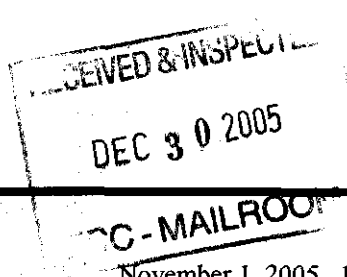
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Cynthia Lalley

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November 1, 2005 11:21 AM

Senator Norm Coleman
U.S. Senate
320 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Cynthia Lalley

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Edna M. Mason

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U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
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Senator Orrin Hatch
U.S. Senate
104 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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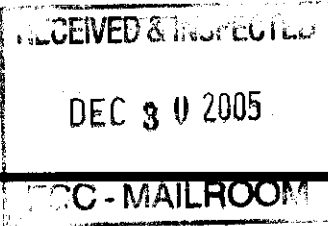
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November 1, 2005 12:08 PM

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U.S. Senate
290 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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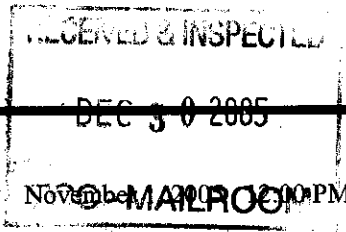
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Senator Dianne Feinstein

U.S. Senate

331 Hart Senate Office Building

Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Feinstein:

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November 1, 2005 12:00 PM

Senator George Voinovich
U.S. Senate
524 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Representative Chris Cannon
U.S. House of Representatives
2436 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Cannon:

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CC - MAIL ROOM
November 1, 2003 12:11 PM

Senator John Warner
U.S. Senate
225 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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CC - MAILROOM

November 1, 2005 12:12 PM

Senator Christopher Bond
U.S. Senate
274 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Toni Blair

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November 1, 2005 11:15 AM

Senator Mel Martinez
United States Senate
317 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator George Allen

U.S. Senate

204 Russell Senate Office Building

Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 1, 2005 12:09 PM

Senator Robert Bennett
U.S. Senate
431 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC:Docket 96-45

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November 1, 2005 12:08 PM

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U.S. Senate
304 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 1, 2005 11:21 AM

Representative Mike Pence
U.S. House of Representatives
426 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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